

C.4412 (1) LYDD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for the YEAR 1940.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, & COUNCILLORS FOR THE BOROUGH OF LYDD.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors:-

The area of the Borough is 11,937 acres.

The Resident Population was 2585.

The number of inhabited houses at the end of the year 1940, according to the Rate Books was 973.

The Rateable Value was £15,883.

The sum represented by a 1d. rate was £63.

VITAL STATISTICS.

				Males:	Females:	Total:
LIVE BIRTHS:-	Legitimate	...		<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>36</u>
	Illegitimate	...		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
				<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>39</u>

This gives a Birth Rate of 15.08 per 1000 of the estimated resident population.

The Birth Rate for England and Wales was:- 14.60.

Birth Rates for last five years:-

						Lydd.	England & Wales.
1936	...	...	...	...	...	12.90	14.80
1937	...	...	...	...	...	13.31	14.90
1938	...	...	...	...	...	12.89	15.10
1939	...	...	...	...	...	16.74	15.00
1940	...	...	...	...	...	15.08	14.60
Average:						<u>14.18</u>	<u>14.88</u>

STILL BIRTHS:- Rate per 1000 total (live & still) births:- 25.00.

There was one Legitimate Male Still Birth.

DEATHS:-	Males:	Females:	Total:
	<u>22</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>33</u>

This gives a Death Rate of 12.76 per 1000 of the estimated population.

The Death Rate for England & Wales was:- 14.30.

Death Rate for past five years:-

						Lydd.	England & Wales.
1936	...	...	...	...	...	9.70	12.10
1937	...	...	...	...	...	9.45	12.40
1938	...	...	...	...	...	12.21	11.60
1939	...	...	...	...	...	9.99	12.10
1940	...	...	...	...	...	12.76	14.30
Average:						<u>10.82</u>	<u>12.50</u>

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:-

Deaths - Rate per 1000 total (live & still) births:- Nil.

Puerperal Sepsis:- Nil.

Other puerperal causes:- Nil.

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1000 live births:- - 25.64

Legitimate " " " " " - Nil

Illegitimate " " " " " - 25.64

There was one Illegitimate Male.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) - 4

" " Measles " " - Nil.

" " Whooping Cough (all ages) - Nil.

" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) - Nil.

There was no unusual or excessive mortality.

The conditions of occupation & environment are good.

There was no marked degree of unemployment.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS & THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES REMAIN THE SAME.

WATER:-

The Public Water Supply remains the same. There was no shortage during the year. Samples were taken regularly during the year for bacteriological examination and have always been reported as good. The process of chlorination has been carried out more satisfactorily.

DRAINAGE:-

The system of drainage remains the same.

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Puerperal Pyrexia - 1

Pneumonia - 1

Measles - 18

Pulmonary Tuberculosis - 2

The case of Puerperal Pyrexia recovered at home.

Both of the cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were removed to a Sanatorium.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

13th October, 1941.

ARNOLD McMILLAN.

